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The Week in Oxford County

Eugene B Davis, veteran florist of Rumford, died last Thursday at the Rumford hospital. Mr. Davis was a paymaster when the Oxford Paper Co. mill was built in Rumford. He opened a florist business in 1908 and had continued in that business since.

Bertrand L. Jamison, of Mexico, fourteen years old, suffered painful injuries to his foot Thursday evening when a .22 caliber pistol which he was carrying in a holster accidentally discharged, sending a bullet through his instep. He was reported in good condition at the hospital.

Bob Pladacks of Rumford, U. of M. student, has been named number one man on the U. S. Olympic cross country ski team. He won the recent Olympic cross-country trials at Rumford. Pladacks will train at Sun Valley, Idaho, this summer.

Ernest E Child of West Peru, died of monoxide poisoning Friday night while attempting to free his car from mud in which it was lodged. Child, 24 years old, was a World War II veteran and the father of three small children.

Mrs. Iona Andrews of West Paris was selected by the State Committee as an "Outstanding Home-maker" at the Farm and Home ceremonies Tuesday night. Mrs. Andrews, who is a widow, has five children. She is a schoolteacher in her home town and is active in many organizations.

WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN TO MEET AT LOCKE MILLS NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will hold its April meeting jointly with the Locke Mills Fire Association at the Town Hall in Locke Mills on April 6.

There will be a supper before the meeting from 6 to 8 p. m. and the meeting will be at 8 p. m.

We have an unusually interesting program for this meeting. Our speakers are Leslie Hall, chief engineer of Station WJAM in Lewiston, who will speak on the subject of "Communication Pertaining to Fire Fighting," also Chief Game Warden Lester Brown will talk to us about his field of work.

Also in Locke Mills initial attempt as host for the WJMA and the huge meetings we have will be quite a job for them. The WJMA should show its appreciation and turn out en masse.

HARRY B. HAZLING

Harry Burnham Hazling of 400 Boston Road, Springfield, Mass., died at the Springfield hospital Sunday, April 1, after several weeks' illness.

He was born in Lowell, Mass., April 21, 1890, the son of Harry F. and Augusta Boupp Hazling.

Mr. Hazling is survived by his wife, Thelma Bean Hazling, and a daughter, Joan.

Funeral services will be held at Springfield, Friday, April 6, Burial will be at Antrim, N. H.

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Every day somebody comes up with a new cure for whatever ails us. Our expensive doctors have had 1000 answers, but the great big saw, it comes nearer and nearer—we are far from out of the woods, our ailments are here.

Now leaving the war out of the picture I will delve into the local family mess. If your house is to settle the plaster cracks you don't fix same via a new coat of paint. You go down and have a look at the foundation. It is cracked with a crack that is too deep and tuckling it don't need 500 kinds of ketchup ointment based on its surface.

The citizens of this land need a better course in the type of and of free country turned over to by Franklin and Washington and the Pilgrims. Left-handed teachers have quietly bored holes in the foundation, as they redecorated the walls. Nobody almost nobody would vote for Socialism, and many a good citizen will agree calling in the crowd to do the work, to which our forefathers had have said, sir. Many a good man don't recognize Socialism and he meets it face to face down Main Street. We have lost our type of citizenship—next it is our Sunday shirt, if we do not take notice.

Yours with the low down, JO KERRA

Locke Mills Soldier Wounded in Korea

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Dunham of Locke Mills have received a telegram from the government saying that their son, Pfc. Herbert E. Dunham, was wounded in action in Korea March 17, and is now in a hospital in Pusan.

NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK

The week of April 9 to 15 is National Non-Sectarian Sunday School Week.

For the past generation the United States has been under the shadow and effects of world wars. We have had depressions and false prosperity caused by war. We have been so busy with material matters that many of us have forgotten the simpler things that make life really worth-while.

How many families dress up on Sunday morning and go to church and Sunday School as was the custom in less strenuous days? Children are losing something by being out of touch with some religious activity. Going to Sunday School gives a child an intangible character foundation to tie to in later life.

Six years ago a group of public spirited citizens of all faiths established in the United States a National Non-Sectarian Sunday School Week.

It is asking little of parents to devote an hour or so each week to see that their children have an opportunity to attend some Sunday School. An important time to begin is now.

ANNUAL MBC MEETING TO FEATURE OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS

Dr. E. E. Helzer, head of the Dairy Department at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., and Raymond Albrechtsen, Extension Dairyman, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., will be the featured speakers at the annual meeting of the Maine Breeding Cooperative to be held April 13, at the Legion Building in Waterville, Maine.

Helzer and Albrechtsen are considered two of the top authorities in the field of artificial breeding of dairy cattle in this country.

The Maine Breeding Cooperative directors for the three local units, Harold Bennett, Bethel, Shirley Benson, Fryeburg, and Glenn Torrey, Auburn, urge all members of the cooperative and other interested dairymen to attend this interesting to hear these two outstanding speakers who are coming to Maine for this meeting.

SEER DECISIONS ON PULPWOOD CEILING PRICES

Frank E. Pearson of the Eastern Pulpwood Co. of Maine, was the representative of Maine pulpwood industries at a Washington conference at which industry executives asked for a regional price regulation that would give due consideration to special problems in the production of pulpwood.

Members of the newly formed Northeast Pulpwood Industry Advisory Committee urged speed in drafting the regulation because of the approach of the peeling season. Various devices for ceilings on contract logging were explored, and it was decided that a special subcommittee would attempt to rewrite and simplify the old OPA regulation No. 655 and submit it for OPS consideration.

They also discussed a schedule of ceiling prices on pulpwood cordage, rough and peeled, at various points of delivery.

SCHOOLBOOKS FOR HOME STUDY NOT ANSWER TO CHILD'S READING PROBLEMS

The worried parent whose child has difficulty learning to read is asked almost always to buy a duplicate set of a textbook and coach the child at home.

According to J. Morris Jones, managing editor of Child Life, books, the duplicate set of texts often proves harmful to the child's reading habits, as the tendency is merely to memorize the next day's lesson. Parents should realize that children are to develop skill in using a tool and are not learning "reading lessons."

The editor suggests that parents who wish to aid their children's reading get different books for home study. It is important that these books have the same level of difficulty as the books which the child uses in school.

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TEA FOR WORKERS OF CANCER DRIVE

A very lovely tea was given on March 31 from 3 until 5 by the chairman of the Cancer Drive in Bethel and vicinity, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and Mrs. Dana Douglas Jr., at the Chadbourne home.

This tea was a forerunner of the activities for Drive. A most instructive talk and thorough instructions were given on the necessity for this drive.

The drive, with a local goal of \$500, began April 1 and continues through April 30. The committee will highlight its activities with an intensive "Lights On Campaign" the evening of April 19, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The money collected by the local workers is for the purpose of education, research and service of this dread disease which has become our second greatest killer. There was a time when we only worried about cancer in older people, but it is now very prevalent in tiny children.

Forty percent of the money collected goes to the National Cancer Association for its educational program and research laboratories. Sixty percent stays with us locally for our own educational service and clinical help.

There are to be several benefits given as a pleasant way of raising money in which anyone may participate and do his share.

Mrs. Herbert Rowe has been named Benefit Party Chairman and those who will share in this Crusade can call her by phone for arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Jr. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Sr. at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith Jr. and family were in Auburn Saturday and attended the wedding of Miss Joyce Taylor.

Clifford Larson returned home from Boston Friday, where he has been in the Pratt Memorial Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Alice Edwards and Miss Harriet Merrill, who have spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Wright returned Friday from several weeks' visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, at Orono.

Quentin Hall, Bates College, has been elected to All Star International Team in Basketball and received honorable mention as a most valuable player.

The cast of "Famed Fair" the musical play presented at Gould Academy Carnival week end, is at Orono tonight competing in a tournament against the boys.

Mrs. Walter Emery, who has spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Verville, at Haverhill, Mass., has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinlan of Lawrence Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinlan and children of Fort Stevens, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christen and family.

Edwin Swain Jr. has been elected president of the Eastern Chemical Society at Bates College. A chemistry major he is a staff reporter for the weekly campus newspaper. He was graduate of Bates Academy in 1948.

Among the college students home for vacation are: Leo Carver, Yale University; William O'Brien, Tufts College; Richard Ireland, Middlebury College; Lois Ann Van Den Bergh, Tufts; Jackie MacFarlane, John Greenleaf, Donald Lord, Leonard Nevens, all of the University of Maine.

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MAYNARD E. BESSEY of the Buckfield Packing Co., as he presents MISS ELEANOR CARVER of Buckfield with a check to cover the entire expenses of her trip to the National 4-H Club, which is held each year at Washington, D. C.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Albert Silver is reported improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy has been spending a few days in Bath.

Miss Geneva Mitchell of Damariscotta spent the week end in town.

Miss Gailley Brooks was the guest of friends in Portland last week.

Richard Young was in Boston Monday and Tuesday on business.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Eldon W. Rice and daughter left for Florida Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schutt returned home from Florida last Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Allen of Bar Harbor was a week end guest of Miss Sylvia Bird.

Mrs. Minnie Linton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Merrill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Thompson of Houlton were week end guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland returned home last week from several weeks' vacation in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lewis have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Stephen Baratta spent several days last week with Mr. Baratta in Rumford.

Mrs. Phyllis Lock and Miss Harold Brown are attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Miss Irene Wright was at home from Gorham State Teachers' College over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick arrived home Saturday after spending the winter in Florida.

Beverly Blake of North Newry spent the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Jr.

Frank Harty suffered a back injury Sunday and is at the Togus Veterans' Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Raymond Dexter is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Pella, and family in Rumford.

Mrs. Hester Cantor is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Callender, at South Paris.

Jordan Brown, U.S.N. of Quebec, Point St. I. enjoyed a few days leave with relatives in town this week.

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Buckfield Girl Wins Highest State 4-H Club Honors

James H. Christie, County Club Agent, has announced that Miss Eleanor Carver of Buckfield is one of the four 4-H club members in the state to attend the National 4-H Camp in Washington, D. C., June 13-20. The trip is the highest state award that 4-H club boys or girls can obtain and it marks, for Miss Carver, a climax to nine successful years in 4-H club work.

Miss Carver nearly had to refuse the award due to the fact that she is to graduate as valedictorian of her class at Buckfield High School, the same day the other three Maine delegates are to leave for Washington; yet, through the efforts of Mr. Bessey, sufficient funds and arrangements have been made for Miss Carver to fly by Northeast Airlines, immediately after graduation exercises, to Washington in time to meet the other Maine delegates, who will be making the trip by train.

Other outstanding trips and awards received by Miss Carver during her nine years in club work are: the Ed Keller award, which is presented to the outstanding 4-H club girl in the county each year, the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Award, for excellence in sewing, an all-expenses-paid trip to the New England States Round-up (Camp Vail), and an all-expenses-paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress which is held in Chicago, Illinois.

Oxford County folks can well be proud of such outstanding girls as Miss Carver, and of such generous and public spirited men as Mr. Bessey. Maine will be well represented at the National 4-H Club Camp come June 13 to 20.

FRED P. WATSON

Fred P. Watson, formerly of Rumford, died at his home in Mayville, Sunday, after a five year illness. He retired in 1923 from employment as a carpenter foreman for the Maine Central Railroad.

Mr. Watson was born at Randolph, N. H., March 17, 1872, the son of Henry and Elmina Leighton Watson. Most of his life was spent at Rumford. He was a member of Penacook Lodge, No. 159, I. O. O. F.

Surviving are his widow, the former Josephine E. Watson, of this town, a son, Carl P. Watson, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Damsour, wife of Rumford. A brother, Frank Watson, 621 Orchard Beach, a sister, Mrs. Marion Campbell, Portland, and three grand children, a great grandson, and three great granddaughters were left from the Mr. & Mrs. Watson home.

Funeral services were held from the Mr. & Mrs. Watson home, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Clayton Richard officiated. Services by Penacook Lodge, No. 159, I. O. O. F. were held.

Bakery Route Opening

Hansover, Andover, Virginia, and Rumford Area.

Will net about \$50 weekly after training. Write: JERRY LEMIEUX, YMCA, Auburn. Dial 45933.

Dear Friends:

I wish to announce that I have opened a "Home-Made Pastry Kitchen" at my home, The Hampton, Main Street.

Home-Made donuts will be on sale daily at the Red & White, IGA, Kellogg's, Bucky's, and Head's and Johnson's at West Bethel, and Red & White at Locke Mills.

Home-Made pies and cakes will be sold on order and delivered. Birthday cakes and special decorated cakes will be a specialty.

I hope I can be of service to you or your friends in the near future.

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Announcement
Beginning April 2nd Dr. Hagston's office will be located on Paradise Road.
Office Hours: 10:15 A. M. - 5:30 P. M.
1:15 P. M. Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.
Evenings and Sat. by appointment only.
Call Office 655-912 A. M. and 111-P. M.
for appointments or other business.

ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

Barbara Brown has been at home from Gould Academy for a week's vacation and visited her grandparents one day.

Charles Gorton is doing some carpentering for Charles Cummings. Mr. Gorton will do considerable work around the summer camps in Waterford and will be assisted by F. A. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord and daughters, Ellen and Eleanor, of Bethel, visited at Ernest Brown's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball have sold their place and cattle.

Walter Lord, Ernest Wentworth, W. A. Hersey and Mahlon Grover attended the auction at Willard Berry's last Thursday.

Roy Lord has sold his farm to Herbert Andrews.

Mrs. Greta Tucker, daughter and grand-daughters who have been visiting Roy and Haywood Lord have returned to their homes at South Portland and Denmark.

Teaching children to read before they are six years old may result in a number of problems. According to Childcraft editors, children under six usually are unco-operative in reading, and may acquire harmful habits such as reversing letters of words.

Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company	
Minneapolis, Minnesota	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Real Estate	\$5,510.10
Investment Loans	3,328.53
Stocks and Bonds	4,285,398.92
Cash in Office and Bank	286,412.91
Agents' Balances	15,270.57
Receivables	96,094.51
Interest and Rents	15,270.57
All Other Assets	\$5,191,015.54
Total Assets	\$10,101,015.54
Admitted	\$5,101,015.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$11,621.20
Unpaid Premiums	1,501,139.01
Other Liabilities	165,759.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,210,496.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,101,015.54

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Real Estate	\$5,510.10
Investment Loans	3,328.53
Stocks and Bonds	4,285,398.92
Cash in Office and Bank	286,412.91
Agents' Balances	15,270.57
Receivables	96,094.51
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Real Estate	\$5,510.10
Investment Loans	3,328.53
Stocks and Bonds	4,285,398.92
Cash in Office and Bank	286,412.91
Agents' Balances	15,270.57
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

MILWAUKEE MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Real Estate	\$5,510.10
Investment Loans	3,328.53
Stocks and Bonds	4,285,398.92
Cash in Office and Bank	286,412.91
Agents' Balances	15,270.57
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

AMERICAN REINSURANCE IN CHARGE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Real Estate	\$5,510.10
Investment Loans	3,328.53
Stocks and Bonds	4,285,398.92
Cash in Office and Bank	286,412.91
Agents' Balances	15,270.57
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FACILE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Real Estate	\$5,510.10
Investment Loans	3,328.53
Stocks and Bonds	4,285,398.92
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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., met in regular session Monday evening, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Andrews. There were sixteen members present. Mildred Dunham was reported ill and the relief committee is planning a "sunshine box" for her.

The President appointed Inez Whitman and Mildred Dunham for the April refreshment committee. The next meeting will be held at the Juvenile Grange room. Each member is requested to bring at least one article for a "fish pond."

The Patriotic Instructor presented a program of Easter readings as follows:

Easter Sunday—Edith Hathaway

Bunny's Nose—Harriett Hathaway

Beth Paints an Easter Egg—Ruth Haskell

Easter Parade—Phyllis Hathaway

My Bunny—Alice Farnum

The Lost Easter Egg—Arlene MacKillop

Easter—Edith Whitman

Wild Flower Quiz—Alberta Dunham

A stuffed bunny sale brought over two dollars into the treasury and will be used toward Memorial Day expenses.

Preceding the meeting the members enjoyed a supper at the home of Mrs. Andrews. Scalloped oysters, salad, hot rolls, coffee, cake and ice cream were served. Serving on the committee were Helen Ring, Beatrice Farnum and Bessie Andrews.

Mrs. Warren Tyler is recovering at her home from a fall which tore the ligaments and cracked the bone in her left shoulder.

Mrs. Florence Cushman was hostess at the meeting of the Universalist Circle, Tuesday afternoon, March 27. It was voted to contribute to the Red Cross drive. Plans for opening the church for services this spring, and the summer sale were discussed.

Mrs. Mary Felt went to Bethel Friday where she will stay with her son, Linwood Felt, and family for a while.

Mrs. Constance Alger, who stayed during the winter months with Mrs. Lee Hatch, at Kennebunkport, has returned to her home near the village.

Mrs. Helen Johnston, South Paris, was the week end guest of Mrs. Fred M. Cole.

Twenty-two members of Franklin Grange attended the three point meeting at Newry Corner Saturday night, and filled the officers' chairs. West Paris Grange presented the program, and the hosts, Bear River Grange, furnished a bountiful supper.

Midshipman Milton Mills, recently returned from a cruise to the Caribbean, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, last week, returning to the Castine Maritime Academy, Sunday night.

Capt. and Mrs. John E. Walsh Jr., Albany, N. Y., came Monday for a visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler (Capt. Walsh, a navigator in the U. S. Air Force, is on a month's furlough from active duty in Korea).

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell and son, David, left Tuesday by automobile for a trip to Florida. They plan to stay a few days at St. Cloud, and then to tour the State, returning in about three weeks. Mr.

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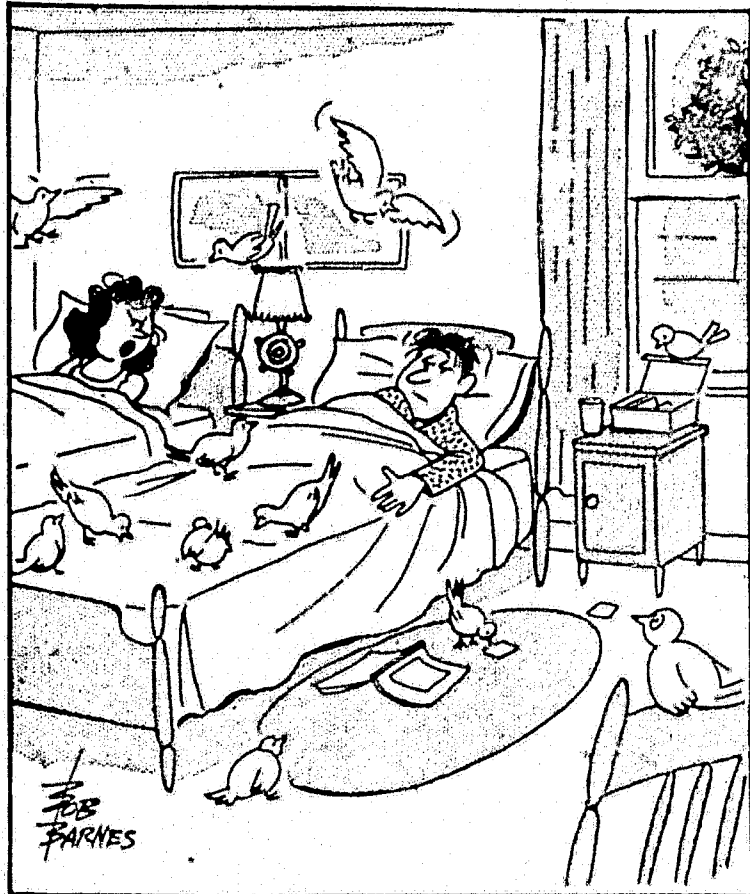
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FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Concord, New Hampshire

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You And Your Midnight Snacks!"

NEW GRADE ADDED TO GAME WARDEN SERVICE

One new grade recently was added to the Warden service and, as this series is considering Inland Fish and Game personnel and Department activities, it seems timely to discuss the new position.

Maine's hunting accidents have alarmed everybody. This state is not by any means the only one in which hunting accidents occur every fall but it does seem that we are particularly anxious to do whatever is humanly possible to cut down the number of such accidents, and rightly so.

As a step in that direction, the Fish-Game Department is establishing this new grade in the Warden service. The grade is being named: Inspector (with, of course, the inference on inspection of hunting accidents).

Maynard Marsh, Gorham, has received a temporary appointment to this grade of Inspector. Marsh has been with the Department as an Inland Warden since December 6, 1943 and has participated more or less unofficially, heretofore, in the investigation of a large number of accidents.

Thirty-four years of age, Marsh is married and has two children. He lived in Westbrook before moving to Gorham several years ago. In September of 1946 he was seriously injured in the course of his duties as a warden and was hospitalized several months.

It is believed that Marsh will be the first such full-time hunting accident inspector in the nation. Other states have done as Maine has done, that is, compile all sorts of information about such things as:

Stowell's sister, Mrs. Isabel Russell, Dixfield, will stay at the Stowell home during their absence.

Dr. Fred E. Smalley went to Portland, Sunday and Mrs. Smalley, who has been a medical patient at the Maine General Hospital, returned home with him.

Mrs. Walter Ordway is improving slowly from severe illness. Her daughters, Mrs. L. W. Littlehale, Wilson's Mills, and Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, Frye, came last week to care for her.

VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Rutland, Vermont
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

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Agents' Balances	15,270.57
Receivables	96,094.51
Interest and Rents	15,270.57
All Other Assets	\$5,191,015.54
Total Assets	\$10,101,015.54
Admitted	\$5,101,015.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$11,621.20
Unpaid Premiums	1,501,139.01
Other Liabilities	165,759.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,210,496.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,101,015.54

the weather at the time of accidents, types of clothing worn by the victims, and similar technical data. However, at least a part of Marsh's work will be to run down details in the background of those who did the shooting. He will go back at least three years in his studies and keep up-to-date if and when other accidents occur.

The Department officials feel it may be possible that similar factors will be found to exist in the background of those who have been involved in hunting accidents.

"We are seeking a common denominator behind hunting accidents," one such official stated. Maine's new commissioner, Roland H. Cobb, says: "We consider hunting accidents first on the list of our major problems."

He urged sportsmen and the public generally to cooperate with Marsh in his attempt to run down the causes of accidents.

"Without the wholehearted co-operation of those who have been involved in accidents, the work of the new inspector will be futile," he said.

At regular intervals, Marsh will report to Chief Warden Lester Brown and Commissioner Cobb.

The national Sporting Arms and Ammunition Institute has done an appreciable amount of work on hunting accident studies and several of the other big game states besides Maine have made surveys of greater or less importance. However, Marsh's approach to the problem being different, personal rather than technical, may turn out something previous studies have failed to find. Department officials hope.

The first system of air conditioning was installed by the beekeepers. According to Childcraft, books, workers bees ventilate their hives by standing at the entrance and fanning their wings.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory. Mary Baker Eddy

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Real Estate	\$5,510.10
Investment Loans	3,328.53
Stocks and Bonds	4,285,398.92
Cash in Office and Bank	286,412.91
Agents' Balances	15,270.57
Receivables	96,094.51
Interest and Rents	15,270.57
All Other Assets	\$5,191,015.54
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1. Which of these gardens was the scene of a midnight arrest with swords and slaves? (a) Madison Square Garden, (b) Garden of Gethsemane, (c) Garden of Eden?
2. An A.E.F. offensive in 1918 took place in which of these forests? (a) Teutoburg, (b) Hurligen, (c) Argonne?
3. Number 9 shoes were worn by which of these? (a) Clementine, (b) Bobby Shaftoe, (c) Lady from Banbury, (d) Peter Pan?
4. What is the anglicized French for a lady's sanctum? (a) Cliche, (b) Boudoir, (c) Debris.
5. Which one of these was captured in the Battle of Chattanooga? (a) Cemetery Ridge, (b) Donner Pass, (c) Missionary Ridge?

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent

Urban DeCormier has returned to Floyd Kimball's after several weeks stay in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday to visit his mother in a hospital there. Mrs. Mae Huard also accompanied them. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Beaupre, Mrs. Mae Huard and son, David, visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Walker and family in Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were in Mechanic Falls and Lewiston Saturday. On Sunday they were calling on friends in Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan and son, Tommy, of Norway were visiting his brother, George Logan, and family, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels. —Proverbs

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MAYBE TO YOU the word scrapbook means limp dance programs, brownish gardenias, and "Central High Beats Westside" in bold type torn from the school newspaper. But a scrapbook needn't be like that. And if you give your children a few hints you can help them make scrapbooks a fascinating hobby. Just use imagination, discretion in selecting, purpose in mounting, and label everything.

First, for example, collect national parks. The scrapbook tell of them. Some day she plans to "see America first" and visit some of the breathtaking parks of our country. In the meantime she's collecting all the pertinent information that will make her trip more interesting—pictures, maps, route data. In her book there's a chapter for each park and each chapter is divided into sections—"How to get there," "What to see there," "Where to stay," "What to bring," and "Special attractions."

There are endless scrapbook subjects, covering all interest fields—music, art, sports, drama, home-making, fashion, science. On and on a list could go. And that's not even mentioning specific things like the "Diary of a Dog" in which a friend of ours recorded the antics of his favorite dog. And there's the place we love to be invited for dinner, because the hostess keeps a

scrapbook called "Foreign Flavor" in which she collects rare recipes from all corners of the earth. Scotch tape is the scrapbook maker's best friend. It comes in different colors—even printed designs. Colored and metallic papers from greeting cards can be pieced together patchwork fashion to make an unusual cover for your child's scrapbook. The inside story is up to the scrapbook maker. It can consist largely of pictures or there can be a great deal of writing. Divide it into chapters, or make it continuous, or date pages like a colorful calendar.

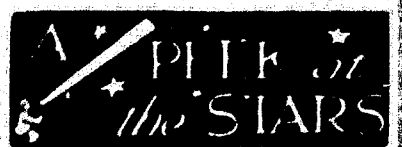
Some things the child will want to be able to take out of the book from time to time. Use photo mounting corners, or try this trick. Cut envelopes in half horizontally. Scallop or shape the edges as you wish, and paste or decorate the lower half. Paste this resulting pocket on the scrapbook page. Tuck papers, pictures, letters inside for effective display and easy removal.

Arrange the material so that when the book is open, the pages facing each other have harmony and balance. Avoid making it necessary for a reader to turn the book around, mount all material vertically or horizontally.

And give the book a dramatic ending. Don't let it run down like a tired phonograph. Use a striking picture, a chart, a summary or a tricky verse.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION

Moderator, Claude G. Linnell, Sr. Clerk, Beale C. Harvey. Assessor for three years, Catherine Bragg. Treasurer, Beatrice Littlehale. State paid collector, not decided. School Committee for three years, Mary Linnell. Road Commissioner, Clifford Littlehale. Appropriations: Roads and Bridges \$4500.00 Snow Removal 1,500.00 Common Schools 2,000.00 High School Tuition 1,000.00 School Supplies 300.00 Public Health Nurse 15.00 Note 507.50 Officers' Salaries 1,000.00 Miscellaneous Account 500.00 State of Maine 25.00 Schoolhouse repairs 50.00 Town Hall Account 1,000.00 Insurance 200.00 Cemetery 100.00 Civil Defense 200.00 Plantation expenses 200.00 Total appropriations \$10,087.50



By LYN CONNELLY

RED SKELTON has changed his mind again about TV and won't debut in the fall as he had planned. He's waiting for color TV before he takes the plunge. Red will look terrific on color screens but we feel he's making a mistake keeping out of the swim so long. Edgar Bergen is an amateur photographer enthusiast. He's said to own virtually every type of camera made. . . . Singer Lanny Ross is in Hollywood looking over possibilities of a TV show of his own while Sid Caesar, strictly a TV star, is being flooded with movie offers.

PLATTER CHATTER COLUMBIA in the matter of albums, Columbia has many gems to offer this month, including a fabulous, complete score of the musical smash, "Out of This World" done by the original Broadway cast. . . . All songs by Cole Porter, there are seven sides altogether, including such numbers as "Use Your Imagination," "Entrance of Jumbo," "I Jupiter, I Rex," "I Got Beauty," "Where, Oh Where," "I Am Loved," "Nobody's Chasing Me," "No Lover for Me" and many others done by the lovely Charlotte Greenwood, William Eythe, Francis Gillette, William Redfield and Barbara Ashley. Other albums well worth having are "Classics in Rhythm," featuring Les Brown in grand arrangements of "Peter is a Wolf," "Charmin' Carmen," "Prelude No. 1," "Evening Star," "Laughter on Tenth Avenue," "Prelude for Albers Only" and "Nocturne No. 2." . . . Then there's Bobby Hackett's "Jazz Session" with such live as "Ritornello With Some Barbecue," "I've Got the World on a String," "What a Difference a Day Made," "Oh, Baby!" "Fidgely Feel" and "Tin Roof Blues." . . . Classic lovers will find real solace in "New Fiddle," an album of the best of Paul Fier, violinist. He does, amongst others, "Hot Canary," "Piafella," "Hot Gypsy," "Haverty Hilarity" and "Vine Street Gypsy." . . . And for the sophisticated, Plaf has come up with a heavy dose in English, some in French, some in Spanish. Included are such numbers as "Honey to Love," "Simply a Word," "I Saw Her When I Was a Boy" and "Sweet and Tender."

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Apricot Bread Pudding

4 slices dry bread
2 teaspoons butter
1/2 cup apricot halves
1 egg beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
Trim apricot from bread
Bread 1/2 teaspoon butter on each side of bread and put in quarters. Alternate layers of bread and apricots in greased quart casserole with apricots at the top. Bake in oven at 350° F. for 30 minutes. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

this week's patterns...



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of 123 Main St. have just received their new patterns from the publisher. They are very pleased with the quality and variety of the designs. The patterns are available in all sizes and are priced at 25 cents each. They are a great help to anyone who enjoys sewing and making their own clothes.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were in Lewiston last week. Mrs. Richard Walker spent Thursday in Shelburne, N. H., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward von Wild. Herman Merrill was taken by ambulance to the C.M.G. Hospital early Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott spent the week end in Portland and Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at Mooshead Lake for the week end. Charles Smith is at home from Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., for a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, Woodville, N. H. Asher Runnels and Arthur Gilbert were in Bangor, Monday. Warren and George Merrill were in Lewiston, Sunday, to visit their father, who is in the C.M.G. Hospital. There will be a picnic at the Grange Hall, Saturday night at 8:00. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and family, Rumford Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert were guests at a card party at Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert's, Saturday night.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tylor of South Paris called on Mrs. Nettie Fleet and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill returned to Concord, Mass., Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds are finishing the sap season. Mrs. Bertha Bean visited her daughter, Mrs. William Carey, at Quincy, Mass. Roberta Bean spent the vacation at South Paris. Richard Onofrio spent a few days last week with David Fleet. The robins, blue birds, song sparrows, and juncos are here.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent. The church service held at the Town House Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Alvin Strong. Sunday callers at L. G. Andrews' were Mr. and Mrs. George Drowns and daughter, Sharon, and Mrs. Henry Mosher and daughter of New Hampshire, Albert Keniston and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston. Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and Edwin, Ruth and Kenneth, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus in Auburn. L. J. Andrews had the doctor again Sunday. He has been confined to the house for four weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, of Brighton, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family. Mrs. Iva Keniston has returned to Portland after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews. Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and Edwin, Ruth and Kenneth, visited at Hugh Kearns', Wednesday evening. Earlon Keniston was a recent supper guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Christine Knights, Reporter. The Senior play, "Thank You Mr. Parker" will be presented at the Gym, April 12. The cast is as follows:

Theodore Wakefield John Hathaway Margaret Wakefield Harriett Hathaway Joan Wakefield Alice Farnum Stan Wakefield Richard Mills Beth Wakefield Janice Goss Conrad Parker Lloyd Cushman Mark Cooper Alfred Allen Helen Fields Patricia Scribner Carrie Bloom Ethel Davis Jessie Bloom Gwendolyn Cox Homer Quinn John Davis

The Editorial Board for the Yearbook has been elected and the editors are:

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CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Van Wert, Ohio ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950 Real Estate \$70,000.00 Mortgage Loans 610,584.03 Stocks & Bonds 21,545,007.49 Cash in Office & Bank 1,119,461.70 Agents' Balances 1,431,870.91 Interest & Rents 122,067.23 Other Assets 24,995,244.22 Admitted \$24,995,244.22 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950 Unpaid Losses \$1,209,863.18 Unearned Premiums 13,828,600.39 All Other Liabilities 2,230,738.49 Surplus over Liabilities 7,636,042.28 Total Liabilities & 14 Surplus \$24,995,244.22

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Boston 16, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950 Stocks & Bonds \$1,896,664.02 Cash in Office & Bank 327,867.18 Agents' Balances 163,160.63 Interest & Rents 9,647.53 Other Assets 115,469.10 Less items not admitted 5,000.00 Admitted \$2,507,806.46 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950 Unpaid Losses \$189,135.81 Unearned Premiums 1,809,232.37 Other Liabilities 428,440.28 Surplus Capital 100,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities 490,000.00 Total Liabilities & 14 Surplus \$2,507,806.46

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Nebraska ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950 Mortgage Loans \$5,118.19 Stocks & Bonds 01,001,459.37 Cash in Office & Bank 12,821,328.93 Agents' Balances 1,272,550.15 Interest & Rents 074,010.24 Other Assets 351,537.83 Less items not admitted 105,756,021.67 Admitted \$104,722,679.23 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950 Unpaid Losses \$38,877,453.63 Unearned Premiums 19,110,609.48 All Other Liabilities 3,095,882.23 Surplus over Liabilities 43,039,033.87 Total Liabilities & 14 Surplus \$104,722,679.23

PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY

Detroit 32, Mich. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950 Stocks & Bonds \$3,332,744.27 Cash in Office & Bank 235,208.07 Agents' Balances 395,562.21 Interest & Rents 39,653.16 Other Assets 400,799.93 Less items not admitted 6,935.97 Admitted \$4,477,137.63 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950 Unpaid Losses \$39,410.54 Unearned Premiums 2,033,863.32 Other Liabilities 267,928.82 Cash Capital 1,000,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities 828,834.75 Total Liabilities & 14 Surplus \$4,477,137.63

NATIONAL GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Keeno, N. H. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950 Stocks & Bonds \$1,712,112.45 Cash in Office & Bank 189,994.56 Interest & Rents 6,792.50 Other Assets 1,915,220.73 Less items not admitted 1,915,220.73 Admitted \$1,915,220.73 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950 Unpaid Losses \$71,000.00 Unearned Premiums 230,887.51 Other Liabilities 654,482.72 Surplus over Liabilities 958,850.48 Total Liabilities & 14 Surplus \$1,915,220.73

NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL LIABILITY COMPANY

Keeno, N. H. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950 Real Estate \$30,100.00 Mortgage Loans 280,400.43 Mutual Loans 30,000.00 Stocks & Bonds 7,507,986.68 Cash in Office & Bank 2,709,143.83 Agents' Balances 1,054,430.40 Interest & Rents 32,382.60 Other Assets 7,734.23 Less items not admitted 112,257,060.94 Admitted \$12,257,060.94 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950 Unpaid Losses \$2,858,826.36 Unearned Premiums 3,331,831.87 Other Liabilities 2,981,630.48 Surplus over Liabilities 3,846,301.93 Total Liabilities & 14 Surplus \$12,257,060.94

STANDARD ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY

Detroit 32, Michigan

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$731,550.38
Mortgage Loans	1,501,602.37
Stocks & Bonds	59,000,089.01
Cash in Office & Bank	5,303,245.20
Agents' Balances	5,897,479.14
Bills Receivable	100,782.94
Interest & Rents	306,134.48
Other Assets	1,662,935.20
Gross Assets	\$74,503,819.30
Less Items not admitted	123,389.36
Admitted	\$74,374,429.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$26,587,384.40
Unearned Premiums	18,970,540.34
Other Liabilities	6,536,574.55
Cash Capital	4,928,260.00
	1,297,851.61
Surplus over Liabilities	16,085,819.04
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$74,374,429.94
14 Surplus	\$74,374,429.94
* Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of common stock investments other than affiliates.	

THE
CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Van Wert, Ohio

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$70,000.00
Mortgage Loans	615,584.83
Stocks & Bonds	21,545,607.49
Cash in Office & Bank	1,119,451.70
Agents' Balances	1,431,870.91
Interest & Rents	122,007.23
Other Assets	91,662.31
Gross Assets	\$24,995,244.32
Admitted	\$24,995,244.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,299,863.18
Unearned Premiums	13,628,600.36
All Other Liabilities	2,230,738.49
Surplus over Liabilities	7,936,042.26
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$24,995,244.32
14 Surplus	\$24,995,244.32

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE CO.

Boston 15, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$1,898,564.02
Cash in Office & Bank	327,867.16
Agents' Balances	163,160.63
Interest & Rents	9,047.55
Other Assets	115,469.10
Gross Assets	\$2,514,068.46
Less Items not admitted	6,000.00
Admitted	\$2,508,068.46
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$189,135.81
Unearned Premiums	1,369,232.37
Other Liabilities	428,440.28
Gross Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	400,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$2,508,068.46
14 Surplus	\$2,508,068.46

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH
& ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Nebraska

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Mortgage Loans	\$5,118.19
Stocks & Bonds	91,001,459.57
Cash in Office & Bank	12,521,328.03
Agents' Balances	1,272,550.15
Interest & Rents	654,010.24
Other Assets	531,537.83
Gross Assets	\$100,756,011.01
Less Items not admitted	1,033,342.44
Admitted	\$104,722,670.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$38,877,453.03
Unearned Premiums	19,110,609.48
All Other Liabilities	3,693,582.23
Surplus over Liabilities	45,039,033.57
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$104,722,670.23
14 Surplus	\$104,722,670.23

PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY

Detroit 32, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$3,332,744.22
Cash in Office & Bank	235,308.07
Agents' Balances	895,562.24
Interest & Rents	39,659.16
Other Assets	400,799.93
Gross Assets	\$4,464,073.62
Less Items not admitted	6,935.97
Admitted	\$4,457,137.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$36,410.54
Unearned Premiums	2,053,965.23
Other Liabilities	267,928.86
Cash Capital	1,900,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$28,832.75
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$4,457,137.65
14 Surplus	\$4,457,137.65

NATIONAL GRANGE FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY

Keene, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$1,713,112.45
Cash in Office & Bank	184,094.86
Interest & Rents	6,792.59
Other Assets	8,220.83
Gross Assets	\$1,912,220.73
Less Items not admitted	\$1,912,220.73
Admitted	\$1,912,220.73
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$71,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$20,887.51
Other Liabilities	\$34,453.72
Surplus over Liabilities	\$95,859.48
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$1,912,220.73
14 Surplus	\$1,912,220.73

NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL
LIABILITY COMPANY

Keene, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$20,100.00
Mortgage Loans	280,400.45
Stocks & Bonds	30,000.00
Cash in Office & Bank	7,827,868.68
Agents' Balances	2,789,143.83
Interest & Rents	1,084,430.40
Other Assets	32,262.60
Gross Assets	\$12,257,090.94
Less Items not admitted	\$12,257,090.94
Admitted	\$12,257,090.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$2,858,526.86
Unearned Premiums	\$2,311,231.67
Other Liabilities	\$2,981,630.48
Surplus over Liabilities	\$2,845,701.93
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$12,257,090.94
14 Surplus	\$12,257,090.94

SOAP PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN
TO KIDS IN MIDDLE AGES

Note to grimy little boys: The kids in the Middle Ages had all the breaks. Knights in gleaming armor, exciting tournaments to watch, swordsmen with flaming blades, thrilling archery contests, and best of all—there was practically no soap. And to make a good situation better, bathtubs were almost unknown.

In modern times, the situation has taken a drastic turn. According to the editors of the World Book Encyclopedia, the United States manufactures enough soap to provide every person in the country with 25 pounds a year and the bathtub business has been booming since the 1900's.

The encyclopedists report that the common bar of soap has a history which dates back to ancient times, though there is much controversy as to the origin of soap. One theory is that the ashes and fatty remains of animals, burned as sacrifices by the Hebrews, were scraped from the altars and found to have cleansing properties.

Another historical clue is found in reports of a Roman festival which was celebrated by burning thousands of candles. The candle drippings ran down the side of a hill, picking up ashes and forming a clay on the banks of the Tiber. The Romans went to this area to wash their clothes because the water at this point seemed to loosen dirt more easily. However, there is no concrete evidence that they realized the significance of the candle drippings.

History reveals that ancient soap substitutes were olive oil and earth, plant ashes. Sand and pumice scrapers were also considered good cleansing agents.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1951, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred A. Hamlin, late of Bethel deceased, First and final account presented for allowance by Belle K. Hamlin, Administratrix C. T. A. Merton A. Holt, late of Hanover deceased, Petition for the appointment of Ernest L. Holt as some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Ernest L. Holt, son and heir-at-law.

Nellie B. Holt, late of Hanover, deceased, Petition for the appointment of Ernest L. Holt as some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Ernest L. Holt, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE CO.
Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$24,275,419.48
Cash in Office & Bank	2,674,621.54
Agents' Balances	2,282,614.84
Interest and Rents	115,982.76
Other Assets	237,225.53
Gross Assets	\$29,585,941.15
Less Items not admitted	126,782.63
Admitted	\$29,459,158.52

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950

Unpaid Losses	\$3,453,735.50
Unearned Premiums	14,153,146.58
All Other Liabilities	1,972,703.44
Reserve for Contingencies	\$23,000.00
Reserve for Divs on Unexpired Policies	2,473,900.00
Surplus over Liabilities	6,433,476.72
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$29,459,158.52
14 Surplus	\$29,459,158.52

AMERICAN AVIATION &
GENERAL INSURANCE
COMPANY
Reading, Penn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$5,860,237.87
Cash in Office & Bank	1,732,144.50
Agents' Balances	1,929,371.88
Bills Receivable	2,715.14
Interest & Rents	15,812.31
Other Assets	113,063.90
Gross Assets	\$9,653,445.59
Less Items not admitted	15,144.75
Admitted	\$9,638,300.84

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950

Unpaid Losses	\$2,533,243.73
Unearned Premiums	\$2,311,231.67
Other Liabilities	\$1,275,438.07
Cash Capital	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$1,807,009.10
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$9,638,300.84
14 Surplus	\$9,638,300.84

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—

Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Judkins on Friday, March 30. Subject "Sauls That Sult." Dinner committee was Mrs. Thelma Judkins and Mrs. Merna Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway, at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Charles George and Miss



By LITTLE HULL

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU of India believes that use of the atom bomb in a war would mean the death of a billion persons. (The world's population is supposed to be about 2,300,000,000.) Mr. Nehru is quoted as saying "What is our objective? Wars are fought not for the sake of war, but in order to achieve an objective. I cannot think of any objective which will not be swept away by the death of a billion people."

There is a strong belief by many, that the Kremlin and its hordes will—if they conquer the world—simply eliminate all present and future possibility of successful opposition by liquidating their enemies. It will not be the first time in history that this same threat has shocked the west into resistance.

The Russian rulers are in constant danger of uprisings even among their own Slavic and Asiatic peoples. Does anyone believe they could control a billion racial opposites if they attempted to hold them in servitude? Their only chance for survival would be the liquidation. Already China's Red rulers are reported to have been persuaded by the Kremlin to plan the destruction of as many as 100,000,000 potential enemies among their own people. Already other Bolsheviks come to power, 29 million Russian have been killed. 100 million have no meaning to these men.

But even if we were allowed to live forever, we would have to live an entire life of 100 years. The Russian rulers are in constant danger of uprisings even among their own Slavic and Asiatic peoples. Does anyone believe they could control a billion racial opposites if they attempted to hold them in servitude? Their only chance for survival would be the liquidation. Already China's Red rulers are reported to have been persuaded by the Kremlin to plan the destruction of as many as 100,000,000 potential enemies among their own people. Already other Bolsheviks come to power, 29 million Russian have been killed. 100 million have no meaning to these men.

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Merle Conner of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson of Natick, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Elsie Douglass one day last week.

Dexter Thompson of Natick, Mass., is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Elsie Douglass, for awhile.

Miss Mary Douglass returned to Gould Academy this week, after one week of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family have gone to Orono this week where they will attend "Farm and Home Week."

Mrs. Willard Wight and children of Machias spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ban Barnett.

Leslie Fuller came home Sunday after working a few weeks in Frye for Charles Bartlett.

Mrs. Lillian Hicks is in South Carolina.

Colon Fuller is working for Jerold West in Errol, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Waldron of Westbrook, spent a few days last week at their camp.

Ernest Holt of Hanover was in town on business Monday of this week.

There was so much water in the road in Grafton Tuesday of this week that the road was closed to traffic for a little while.

The fine Easter Sunday Sunrise Service held at the Church Sunday morning, March 25, consisted of songs and appropriate Easter pieces by the schoolchildren, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Beatrice Judkins; hymns by the choir of older girls; and Bible selections by the adults. Easter breakfast was served by the Ladies Aid at the Grange Hall, after the Sunrise Service. Several from Errol, N. H., joined with us in the services.

School in town closed Wednesday, March 28, for one week vacation.

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day, March 28, for one week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston and two boys of Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Mexico were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett, March 25.

Mrs. Ban Barnett was in Rumford and Mexico one day last week visiting relatives.

NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.—

The Selectmen were in session Monday, April 2, to receive inventory as April 1st, fell on Sunday. Carrie M. Wight went to Augusta Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glover and daughters, Anita, Brenda and Chyrle, were guests of their grandparents, Sunday.

The Branch School opened Monday following a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight attended Pomona Grange at Welchville, Tuesday.

R. M. Bean had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Tuesday.

WATERFORD

—Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Cor.—

Mud and heavy rains closed the schools this past week.

Ellen and Eleanor Kay Lord have returned to their home in Bethel after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary.

Rug Club met March 28th at the home of Marion Hopping.

Irene Bean was in Portland Tuesday on business.

Merritt Kimball was in Bethel recently, buying cattle.

William Fillebrown has joined his wife, Joan, at South Waterford.

We wish to remind you of the Italian Spaghetti Supper sponsored by Waterford PTA at the Memorial School Wednesday, April 11, 5:30-7. The evening program will be movies by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lord of Norway.

Volunteer workers at school the week of March 26 were Evelyn Rogers, Marjorie Foster, Gladys Niemi, Margaret Sawyer and Lillian Herrick.

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